

## STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR HALEY BARBOUR

“Health experts have said all along it was inevitable the swine flu would eventually show up in Mississippi, and they were right as we now know a single case has been confirmed in south Mississippi. But, this is no time to panic; instead, it is a time to be cautious and mindful of good health practices with which you and your families are already familiar.

“The state Department of Health is on top of the situation in Mississippi and will continue to monitor and issue guidance as necessary. I encourage all Mississippians to stay alert for additional information.”